

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Natalie C. Twine
Application No.: 10/717,597 Group Art No.: 1639
Filed: 11/21/2003 Examiner: LIU, SUE XU
For: Methods for diagnosing RCC and other solid tumors
Confirmation No.: 3640
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2008, due for response on January 28, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants request a two (2) month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 the extension of time fee in the amount of \$490.00. It is believed that no other fee is required for this submission. Should the Commissioner determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any credit for overpayment is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.